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**MEXICO COUPLE  
MARRIED 55  
YEARS TUESDAY**

On August 2nd, 1866 the Rev. Elington, married in Mexico, Miss Kitty Ann Littrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Littrell, and W. H. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner. The wedding joined together members of two of the leading pioneer families of this section. And Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, the young people of that wedding of 55 years ago, are today happy and content in their cozy home in south Mexico where they have resided for the past 30 years since moving to this city from the country.

Mr. Turner turned seven two terms as County treasurer, and is well known here and throughout the county. Two of their children died in infancy but the following are living: Mrs. R. E. Miller and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Mexico, Mrs. J. W. Canby, Okla., and Ned Turner of Mexico. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner were born and have lived always in this country.

George Littrell, Mrs. Turner's father came to Audrain with his family from Kentucky in 1816 and at a time when an occasional Indian was seen lurking in the woods and when settlers were few and far between. Mr. Turner's parents came here in 1838 from Kentucky and when Mexico was but a small store and grist mill. They are both splendid people and loved by all who know them and of that fine type of Christian manhood and womanhood that marked the pioneers of this section. The Ledger joins their host of friends in extending congratulations and wishing them many happy returns of the day.

**Morris Keath And  
Miss Ruth Noah  
To Wed Aug. 13**

Announcement has been made in Topeka, Kansas of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Noah of that city and Morris Keath of Mexico. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home at high noon on August 13 in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. After the ceremony they will leave in a car for a trip thru Colorado, returning to Mexico September 1.

They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keath until October 1, when they will take the residence now occupied by Dr. F. W. Cone on South Jefferson Street.

Miss Noah is the daughter of Mrs. Ollie Noah of Topeka, a graduate of Hardin College and a member of Beta Sigma Omicron. She was crowned May Queen at the Hardin May Festival last spring after being elected by popular vote of the student body.

Mr. Keath, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keath of this city, is Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank and a very able and popular young man.

The Ledger joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST  
SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING**

The second Sunday School conference of the Audrain Association met at Bethlehem church Monday. A big rain prevented the day exercises but the good things that were cooked were taken to the church for supper and a splendid conference followed.

The fact that part of the ordination services for four deacons brought his meeting to a close, made the service very impressive. Special discussion was given during the Sunday School conference to the duty and obligation of our deacon and church members to the Sunday School and the pastor gave very helpful suggestions to all deacons present about their obligation to the Sunday School as a teaching service of the church.

Splendid interest is now being taken in both the Association B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School organization.

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**RETURNS ARE  
COMING IN  
VERY SLOW****BULLETIN**

New Constitution Loses in Audrain. At 3:30 p. m., Wednesday a total of 21 precincts out of 26 in Audrain County showed of a total vote of 1858 the following:

Constitutional Convention Yes 631 No 874.

Enabling Women to Hold Office Yes 680 No 680.

Road Bond Interest paid from Automobile license fund Yes 961 No 361.

Soldiers' Bonus Yes 712 No 633.

Returns from the special state election Tuesday are coming in slowly.

However from incomplete returns it looks as if Audrain county voted a majority in favor of all propositions except that concerning the holding of a constitutional convention. In the state reports show that everything carried in the larger cities although St. Louis voted against the women's item.

Although the vote was small the apparent lack of interest in the election accounts for the slowness of the returns.

Reports indicate that the soldier's bonus and the proposal providing interest on road bonds carried. The convention and the matter of women holding office in tate seems to be somewhat in doubt.

In the following precinct votes the first group of two sets of figures refers to the vote on the Constitutional convention; the second to Women holding office; the third to the road bond tax interest and the fourth to the soldier's bonus. The first figures of each group are the "yes" votes the last are the "nos."

Mexico 1st Ward

127, 65-130, 62-162, 32-114, 80

2nd Ward

56, 42-59, 39-77, 16-57, 41

3rd Ward

83, 50-69, 73-127, 19-103, 48

4th Ward

91, 40-67, 58-121, 8-89, 46

Ladonia

64, 75-83, 55-108, 35-78, 62

Edwards

6, 32-11, 25-23, 13-15, 23

Benton City

19, 66-4, 2 61-34, 50-37, 43

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19, 66-24, 61-34, 50-37, 43

Vivian

7, 23-9, 21-21, 10-9, 21

Molino

17, 36-21, 31-40, 18-38, 15

Thompson

28, 33-37, 24-51, 11-39, 23

Burke

4, 14-11, 9-19, 1-5, 14

Audrain Pioneer Dies at Nevada, Mo.

Word has been received in Mexico of the death of Gideon T. Williams, 70 years old, at his home near Nevada, Mo.

Mr. Williams was born and raised only 2 1/2 miles south of Mexico and resided in that neighborhood until 35 years ago, when he moved to western Missouri.

His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him, besides three sisters and two brothers, Joe and John Williams.

Mr. Williams was a devoted, upright Christian man who had a host of old time friends in Audrain County.

The Ledger joins friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

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Files Suit For Divorce

Pearl Minor has filed suit for case of divorce against Sarah Minor, alleging desertion and infidelity.

Pritchett Hume is now with S. & N. Phillip.

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**MONDAY'S RAIN  
ASSURES CORN;  
FALL IS GENERAL**

A rain of 1.1 inches that fell Monday night is said by farmers to be a virtual assurance of the corn crop and an assurance that there will be a good one.

The early prospects for corn were fine and with a fairly large acreage planted farmers were optimistic until the dry weather of July put a kink in their optimism.

Four rains that have fallen during the past week have taken about all the curls out however, not only from their optimism, but those that were beginning to come in the corn stalks themselves. More than 2 inches of rain has fallen in the last seven days and telephone reports indicate that it has been general.

The thermometer too took a slump for the better Monday and dropped from 97 to 68, making sleep a little more popular.

In spite of a three weeks' drought during the last month the rainfall for July was about normal, the rains of July 4 and those of the last week both being heavy ones.

Last month was not the hottest July we have had either, a perusal of the weather man's records show. In 1901, for instance there were 18 days when the mercury passed the century mark and one day it hit 112. Records kept as far back as 1892 by J. F. Llewellyn show only two other Julys when the mercury climbed above 100.

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**ROUND-UP IS  
OCT. 6-7-8  
IN MEXICO**

W. W. Johnson has returned from the West where he was securing talent for his annual Round Up in this city. The dates are October 6, 7 and 8 and he says he has the best of the men and women performers at the Cheyenne show this year.

It is quite likely that the Fall Festival may be held the same week the two giving Mexico added attractions for fall entertainment.

Mr. Johnson says there will be 100 head of stock in all and a big lot of performers. He has insured the show against rain this far in advance.

The program will consist of bull-dogging, men and women broncho busting, steer riding, roping, fancy rope tricks, buffalo riding, calf roping, bare-back broncho riding, relay races and other events.

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**WANTS FALL  
CORN SHOW  
IN MEXICO**

Mexico should have a high class, dignified fall entertainment and R. M. White, president of the Mexico Savings Bank, stated Wednesday that he would personally contribute \$100 toward a corn show prize for such an event.

Others are also talking of the need for such an entertainment and will no doubt give as liberally. This being Centennial year a pageant could be a part of the affair and both the students of M. M. A. and Hardin would be glad to participate in this.

The general feeling here is that Mexico should have a fall festival every year and that the Chamber of Commerce should take it up at once and start plans as time will be required to work out all the details.

Renewed interest in the saddle horse business would make a night horse show an ideal feature of the festival.

There are many parties which could be worked but once the movement was started.